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SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
IN MARICOPA COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Petitioner/Party A

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSE to PETITION FOR  
LEGAL SEPARATION WITHOUT  
MINOR CHILDREN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Respondent/Party B

STATEMENTS MADE TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH:

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ABOUT MY SPOUSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting with today, number of months/years in a row, my spouse has lived in Arizona:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. ABOUT ME

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Starting with today, number of months/years in a row, I have lived in Arizona:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. ABOUT OUR MARRIAGE

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state or country where we were married: \_\_\_\_\_

4. ABOUT THE LEGAL SEPARATION

I want to be legally separated from my spouse, OR

I do not want to be legally separated from my spouse because my marriage is over and I want to be divorced.

INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY AND DEBTS

Instructions: You must be specific. You must describe the property and debt that should go to you or be paid by you and then check the box. You must then describe the property and debt that should go to or be paid by your spouse, and check the box. For example, under household furnishings you could say, blue and white living room sofa, and then check the box to say whether it should go to you or to your spouse. Never list an item and check both the Party A and the Party B box.

5.a. COMMUNITY PROPERTY: (check one box)

My spouse and I did not acquire any community property during the marriage, OR

My spouse and I acquired community property during our marriage, and we should divide it as follows:

Description of property	Party A	Party B	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate at: _____ Legal Description: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Real estate at: _____ Legal Description: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Household furniture and appliances:			
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Household furnishings:			
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other items:			
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pension/retirement fund/profit sharing/stock plan/401K:			
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor vehicles:			
	Make: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	Model: _____			
	VIN Number: _____			
	Lien Holder: _____			
		Party A	Party B	Value
	Motor vehicles:			
	Make: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
	Model: _____			
	VIN Number: _____			
	Lien Holder: _____			

5.b. SEPARATE PROPERTY. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- I do not have any property that I brought into the marriage or separate property.
- My spouse does not have any property that he or she brought into the marriage or separate property.
- I have property that I brought into the marriage or I have separate property. I want this property awarded to me as described it below.
- My spouse has property that he or she brought into the marriage or has separate property. I want this property awarded to my spouse as described below.

Separate Property: (List the property and the value of the property, and check the box to tell the Court who should get the property.)

Description of property	Party A	Party B	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

6.a. COMMUNITY DEBTS: (check one box)

- My spouse and I did not incur any community debts during the marriage, OR
- We should divide the responsibility for the debts incurred during the marriage as follows:

Description of debt	Party A	Party B	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

6.b. SEPARATE DEBTS. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- My spouse and I do not have any debts that were incurred prior to the marriage or separate debt,
- OR

- I have separate debt or debt that I incurred prior to the marriage that should be paid by me as described below:
- My spouse has separate debt or debt that he or she incurred prior to the marriage that should be paid by my spouse as described below:

Description of debt	Party A	Party B	Value
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

7. TAX RETURNS: (Check this box if this is what you want).

- After the Judge or Commissioner signs the Decree of Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce), we will, subject to IRS Rules and Regulations, pay federal and state taxes as follows: For the calendar year (the year that the Decree is signed) and all future calendar years, each party will, subject to IRS Rules and Regulations, file separate federal and state income tax returns. Each party will give the other party all necessary documentation to do so.
- For previous years (the years we were married, not including the year the Decree was signed), (check one box)
  - The parties will file joint federal and state income tax returns. For previous calendar years, both parties will pay, and hold the other harmless from, 1/2 of all additional income taxes if any and other costs and each will share equally in any refunds. OR
  - The parties will file separate federal and state income tax returns. For previous calendar years, each party will pay and hold the other harmless from any income taxes and/or incurred as a result of the filing of that party's tax return and each party will be awarded 100% of any refund received as a result of the filing of that party's tax return.

8. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE (ALIMONY) (check the box that applies to you):

- Neither party is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/support (alimony), OR
- Party A OR  Party B is entitled to Spousal Maintenance/support because: (Check one or more of the box(es) below that apply. At least one reason must apply to get spousal maintenance/support.)
  - Party A, OR  Party B

- Lacks sufficient property, including property apportioned to the spouse, to provide for that spouse's reasonable needs.
- Lacks earning ability in the labor market that is adequate to be self-sufficient.
- Is the parent of a child whose age or condition is such that the parent should not be required to seek employment outside the home.
- Has made a significant financial or other contribution to the education, training, vocational skills, career, or earning ability of the other spouse or has significantly reduced that spouse's income or career opportunities for the benefit of the other spouse.
- Had a marriage of long duration and is of an age that may preclude the possibility of gaining employment adequate to be self-sufficient.

9. PREGNANCY (Mark the box if it is true)

- Party A IS NOT pregnant, OR  Party B IS NOT pregnant, OR
- Party A IS pregnant OR  Party B IS pregnant

The baby is due on \_\_\_\_\_(date), (and check one box below):

- Party A and Party B ARE the parents of the child, OR
- Party A or  Party B IS NOT the parent of the child, OR

10. SUMMARY OF WHAT I ASKED FOR THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT MY SPOUSE ASKED FOR IN THE PETITION: (Here summarize what is different between you want and what your spouse asked for.)

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11. CONCILIATION.

- True or  False. (Check one box.) The conciliation requirements under Arizona law either do not apply or have been met. (This must be a true statement or you cannot file for Legal Separation.)

12. WRITTEN AGREEMENT. CHECK ONLY IF TRUE:

- My spouse and I have a written agreement signed by both of us about the maintenance of a spouse, and division of property/debt, and I have attached a copy of the written agreement.

13. GENERAL DENIAL: I deny anything stated in the Petition that I have not specifically admitted, qualified, or denied.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT:

A. LEGALLY SEPARATE OR CHANGE TO DIVORCE:

- Legally separate the parties, OR
- Change this case to a divorce case because my marriage is over and either I or my spouse has lived in Arizona for the last 90 days.

B. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT (ALIMONY):

- Not applicable.
- Order spousal maintenance/support to be paid by:
- Party A, or  Party B through the Clerk of Superior Court/Clearinghouse in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, and the statutory fee, beginning with the first day of the month after the judge or commissioner signs the Decree of Legal Separation and continuing until the person receiving the spousal maintenance/support is deceased, or for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

C. COMMUNITY PROPERTY:

- Make a fair division of all community property as requested in this Response.

D. COMMUNITY DEBTS:

- Order each party to pay community debts as requested in this Response, and to pay any other community debts unknown to the other party. Order each party to pay and hold the other party harmless from debts incurred by him or her since the parties' separation on (date): \_\_\_\_\_.

E. SEPARATE PROPERTY AND DEBT:

- Award each party his/her separate property and debt.

F. OTHER ORDERS I AM REQUESTING (Explain request here):

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UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: \_\_\_\_\_ by  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_.

(Notarial Officer's Stamp or Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Notarial Officer

Copy of the foregoing mailed to the other party or his or her attorney on \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/day/year

at the following address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_